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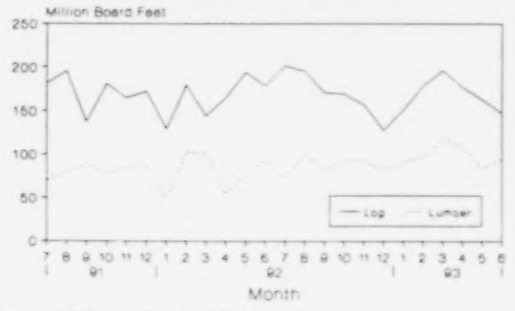
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim — *Issued: September 1993*

Exports to Japan
Softwood Logs & Lumber



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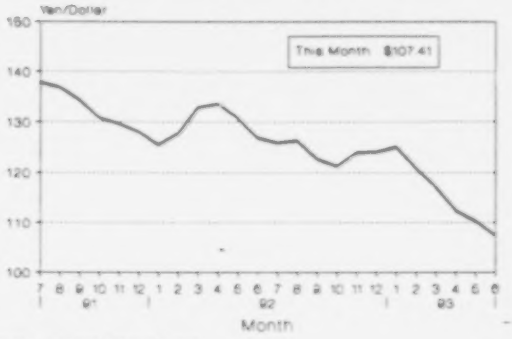
Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



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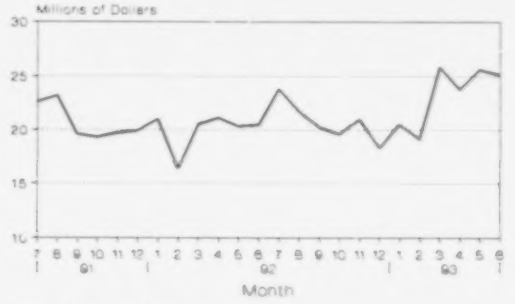
Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



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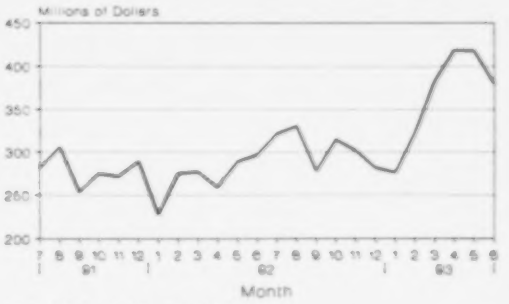
Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



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Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim ($000)

Country Markets	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
Japan	291,716	(4.8)	1,740,656	37.3	Softwood Logs	205,423	(16.6)	1,235,774	51.1
China	5,671	(76.5)	74,528	44.5	Softwood Lumber	77,640	17.4	402,597	49.3
Korea	47,037	1.6	209,532	30.9	Hardwood Logs	6,236	(52.2)	57,415	17.5
Taiwan	15,679	(30.9)	93,566	4.5	Hardwood Lumber	25,132	(1.8)	139,929	16.9
Australia	16,044	23.5	56,491	60.1	Hardwood Veneer	3,491	(7.5)	21,110	12.8
Hong Kong	3,528	13.2	15,975	19.3	Particleboard	2,744	28.6	12,033	(26.3)
Singapore	844	(61.6)	8,116	14.6	Other	59,854	(1.8)	330,009	(1.2)
TOTAL	$380,519	(8.9)	$2,198,864	35.3	TOTAL	$380,519	(8.9)	$2,198,864	35.3

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.
(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.
(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.

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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-$000			
		June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	June	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
JAPAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	147,416	(9.7)	1,013,873	2.1	169,685	(7.8)	1,021,450	53.6
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	94,710	12.2	594,844	24.0	58,066	11.3	334,814	44.6
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	1,273	(76.4)	19,846	5.7	2,317	(74.7)	36,855	25.5
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	10,439	(0.2)	58,559	2.9	12,651	(5.2)	74,889	11.6
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	12,489	*	65,055	18.9	1,456	61.6	7,718	7.4
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	730	(2.0)	3,279	(50.0)	442	56.2	1,332	(9.0)
	Other					47,099	1.3	263,595	(1.2)
	Subtotal					291,716	(4.8)	1,740,656	37.3
KOREA	Softwood Logs - MBF	38,655	8.0	172,165	(21.3)	29,604	(6.2)	128,303	36.7
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	6,045	*	18,357	71.4	3,413	*	10,891	*
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,192	*	8,436	35.6	1,725	(8.9)	10,723	18.3
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	2,383	20.9	11,312	5.3	2,772	19.9	14,228	26.4
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	4,082	(36.7)	32,320	(3.9)	649	(28.8)	4,838	(3.9)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	3,994	32.2	19,082	(42.1)	1,476	54.4	5,819	(19.3)
	Other					7,398	(8.5)	34,732	22.8
	Subtotal					47,037	1.6	209,532	30.9
CHINA	Softwood Logs - MBF	7,170	(74.0)	88,415	(9.5)	4,840	(79.2)	71,090	47.2
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	303	*	561	(86.0)	115	*	245	(85.0)
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	78	(87.7)	966	*	151	(64.0)	1,035	*
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	147	(39.8)	745	(13.7)	159	(45.7)	774	44.1
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	666	*	1,335	*	74	*	126	*
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	13	*	0	*	7	*
	Other					332	*	1,252	46.4
	Subtotal					5,671	(76.5)	74,528	44.5
TAIWAN	Softwood Logs - MBF	1,759	(79.3)	18,466	(4.1)	1,294	(82.4)	14,847	56.8
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	2,100	4.6	10,820	0.8	1,161	(31.1)	6,328	61.6
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,023	*	5,528	1.5	1,955	36.8	8,241	5.7
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	7,675	(5.4)	41,563	(0.6)	7,117	(2.5)	39,014	18.3
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	6,748	(41.2)	50,445	51.8	784	(39.6)	5,843	47.0
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,646	(34.4)	22,279	(31.1)	688	(12.7)	4,079	(28.1)
	Other					2,680	(4.5)	15,216	(40.8)
	Subtotal					15,679	(30.9)	93,566	4.5
AUSTRALIA	Softwood Logs - MBF	0	*	22	(92.6)	0	*	32	(63.2)
	Softwood Lumber - MBF	21,429	50.8	70,190	42.1	14,648	27.4	49,154	83.4
	Hardwood Logs - MBF	61	(39.9)	205	(45.9)	55	34.1	155	(76.9)
	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	140	(52.5)	1,112	(13.0)	230	(45.5)	1,623	(11.0)
	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	1,113	*	3,157	(64.4)	229	*	488	(59.7)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	0	*	76	(81.8)	0	*	39	(81.3)
	Other					882	(14.5)	5,001	11.5
	Subtotal					16,044	23.5	56,491	60.1

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters	June	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs	1,384	1,286	7.6	7,876	6.1	52.7
Softwood Lumber	788	759	3.9	4,630	23.3	24.6
Hardwood Logs	767	810	(5.3)	4,579	(20.2)	1.8
Hardwood Lumber	138	146	(5.6)	814	10.9	16.8

	June	May	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	133.7	114.6	16.6	683.2	3.7	46.8

Source: Japan Wood Products Information & Research Center